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REDUCTION IN EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES FOR LABOURERS
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Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether the avenues of employment for labourers are constantly declining;

(b) if so, the reaction of the Government thereto;

(c) the number of labourers working in the small scale industries and cottage industries sector during each of the last three years; and

(d) the reasons attributed to the decline in the avenues of employment for labourers?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR(SHRI MUNI LALL)

a) No Sir.

b) Does not arise.

c) The estimated number of workers in small scale industries and cottage industries sector during the last three years i.e. 1998-99, 1999-2000 and 2000-2001 are 171.58 lakh, 178.50 lakh and 185.64 lakh respectively.

d) Does not arise.